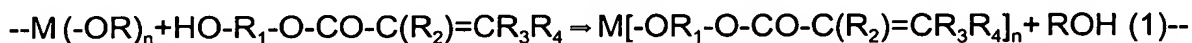
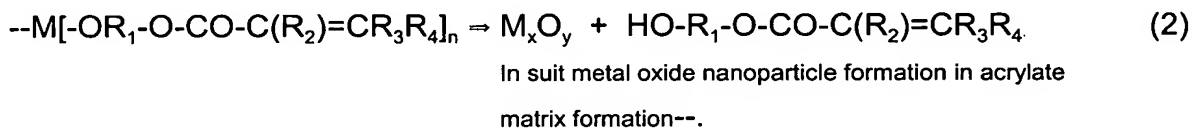


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is preferred, so a wide range of metal type can be selected. The alcohol exchange reaction is shown in the equation (1):

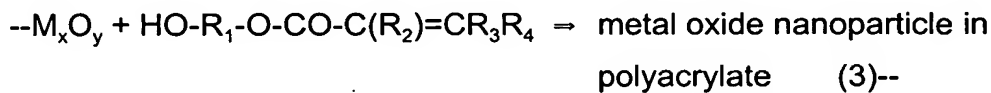
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 6-10 as follows: